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## Request

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I am requesting records related to integrated Science Assessments (ISAs). Individual study quality evaluation is publicly available in the Health Assessment Workspace Collaborative (HAWC; <https://hawc.epa.gov>). ISA-Ozone (2020 Final Project Page)-  
[https://hero.epa.gov/hero/index.cfm/project/page/project\\_id/2737](https://hero.epa.gov/hero/index.cfm/project/page/project_id/2737) says that 1,707 references are included the ISA final draft and 3,677 references are excluded, but the number of study evaluation available in the Study evaluation report downloaded from (<https://hawc.epa.gov/assessment/100500031/downloads/>) is just 1383. I would like to request full records on (1) study evaluations on all references included in the ISa final draft and (2) study evaluations on all references that are excluded. In addition, I would like to request 3) a full description of the column names (e.g., rob-domain\_name, rob-metric\_description, rob-score\_id, rob-score\_notes) in the file- study evaluation report available on <https://hawc.epa.gov/assessment/100500031/downloads/>.

**Request description**

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**Supporting documentation**

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**Fees**

**Request category ID**  
**Fee waiver**

educational  
yes

## Explanation

I am an academic scholar, a Ph.D. candidate in the department of politics at Princeton University, and I am affiliated with the Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science, the Data-Driven Social Science Initiative, and the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance. My work focuses on the politics of environmental regulations and the use of scientific information by policymakers. One of my ongoing projects analyzes how business interests collaborate with environmental groups to improve the quality of policy proposals. The paper has been invited to present at multiple academic conferences and submitted to peer-reviewed journals. Currently, I am interested in the rulemaking of environmental policies and the dynamics of developing technical details of policy implementation. In this regard, I would like to explore further how EPA evaluates scientific research and how scientific information in academia provides justifications for regulatory standards proposed by EPA. This research project, which builds a substantial academic discussion on climate politics and the creation of regulatory standards would be of interest not only to scholars in politics and economics, but also to scholars in different disciplines including environmental engineering, oceanography, geochemistry, and ecology who generate scientific consensus for climate change. Additionally, given that global climate change influences different sectors of society, this project would be interesting to the general public and journalists. I will share the analysis and findings with other researchers for academic purposes so that others can contribute to the public understanding of climate regulations.

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